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RE:

Ohio River Park Site

Intrinsic Remediation Study

Neville Township Allegheny County

Dear Mr. Roman:

On July 1, 1996, Fred Baldassare and Dawna Yannacci of the Department of Environmental Protection were present at the Coraopolis well field to observe the start of the planned aquifer test. Problems with the pump delayed the start of the test; however, a discussion with Mark Stella of Dames & Moore regarding sampling of the sentinel well during and after the aquifer test was held. This letter is written in regard to that discussion.

The Department requests that the sentinel well be sampled for VOCs and SVOCs after the startup of the second well (Well #8). In addition, the Department requests that the sampling planned for after the test be conducted immediately after, or just before, the pumps are turned off. The results of this sampling, along with the results of sampling conducted before the start of the test, will be very useful when used in conjunction with other information collected during the aquifer test in calibrating the model being constructed for this study.

If you have any questions regarding these requests, please call Fred Baldassare at 412-442-4145 or Dawna Yannacci at 412-442-4347.

Sincerely,
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Annette T. Paluh Project Officer

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cc: Anthony Burlando